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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to H. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. ja13 tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business which has for some time past been carried on at the Victoria Electric Soap Works, at No. 119 Yates street, by McDonald & Co., as soap manufacturers, has this day been sold and disposed of to Richard Cruickshank, who will in future carry on the said business under his own name.

The said Richard Cruickshank will collect all the outstanding accounts, of the late firm, and we will pay all the debts owing by us upon presentation of same.

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Witness—Thornton Fell.
Dated at Victoria, this 18 January, 1889. ja19tf

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz Seriously Injured—The Canadian Prima Donna.

The Exemption of Mining Machinery—Personals—Divorce Cases.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Lieut.-Governor Schultz was thrown from his cutter yesterday and had his left arm broken. It is feared in his weak condition serious results may follow.

A. C. Mathews, Winnipeg manager for Dunn, Wiman & Co., has resigned his position to take an office in the New England states.

C. L. Field, a grain dealer, with liabilities of $300,000, at Winona, Minn., has been located in Winnipeg.

Smith, the absconding Minnedosa bookkeeper, has reached Dakota safe.

TO HONOR ALBANI.

Will Get the Freedom of Quebec—Army Barracks Burned.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Jan. 22.—Premier Mercier will give a reception in Parliament House on Saturday week, in honor of Albani. At his hands she will receive the freedom of the Province of Quebec.

A regular blizzard raged here to day.

Welland, Jan. 22—The Salvation Army barracks were destroyed by fire this morning. The inmates barely escaped with their lives in their night clothes.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

Wants to be Relieved of Paying Duty—Divorce Cases, etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 22—E. P. Wright, who has paid large duties upon machinery imported here by him, to be used in developing mining industry in the Ottawa Valley, has applied to the government to give a refund of the duty, seeing that the government of British Columbia has been allowed a refund on the same grounds.

Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, replies to him that the government cannot accede to his request. Wright intends carrying the case further, as he cannot see why British Columbia can get machinery in free, and he has to pay thirty per cent duty at Ottawa.

The hoary-headed old Senators of the Dominion Senate have a rich feast in store for them during the coming session of parliament. Eight divorce cases are to be disposed of. There are several which might be called "tony." The Middleton case, in which a nephew of Sir Fred. Middleton is suing for a divorce from his naughty wife for running away with a bank clerk, will rank among the pithiest.

It is reported here to night that the Collector of Customs at Halifax has been dismissed for permitting an American vessel to tranship cargo, but no confirmation can be obtained.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Municipal Election—Who Were Returned, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—During the whole day the street in front of the Hyack Hall was thronged with people who manifested great interest in the contest as it progressed, the favorites being Ewen, Curtis and Ackerman. An hour after the polls closed, the returning officer informed the assemblage that the result would not be made known until after 7 o'clock. During this interval the excitement ran high. At 7.30 the following nine which comprised the Southern railway ticket, were declared duly elected: D S Curtis, 188; John Reid, 182; A Ewen, 182; J G Jaques, 164; T C Cunningham, 160; W B Townsend, 158; D McPhaden, 157; E S Scoullar, 142; J A Calbick, 124. The following are left: O B Ackerman, 117; H V Edmonds, 80; A Herring, 61; T Oveos, 60; J Wise, 35; J E Lord, 31; S H Webb, 22.

VENTILATION OF SCHOOLS.

The Smead System—Suggestions for Our Trustees.

A number of Americans have recently visited the city of Toronto for the purpose of examining into the various methods of heating public rooms, and as Dr. Milne, in his annual report to the City Council, which we published recently, has suggested that means should be taken to ventilate our public schools, we copy the following from the Toronto *Globe*. It is worthy the attention of the Minister of Education:

"The first school visited was the Lansdowne, heated and ventilated by the Smead-Dowd apparatus. Fresh air from out doors is supplied in such quantities as may be desired, which is heated by the Smead furnaces, and passes through various flues into each school room. The same volume of air enters the room constantly, and the proportions of cold and warm can be regulated to a nicety, by the teacher, according to the requirements. After circulating through the room, it passes out through grated openings, which are placed at short intervals in the baseboards on the outer boundaries of the room. This warm air then passes under the floor, warming it sufficiently to warm the feet, and is carried to the foul air room in the basement. Thence it is drawn, through arched openings in the brick wall, through the privy vaults beneath the seats to the brick foul air chimney, whence it escapes into the open air. This current is created by the natural disposition of heated air to rise, and the draught thus produced in the stack is amply sufficient for the purpose. The closets are placed in the basement, between the foul air room and the ventilating flue, and all the foul air of the room passes over the deposits from the closets on its way to the ventilating flue, and completely evaporates all moisture in the deposits.

The deputation visited several of the rooms in the Lansdowne school. No window was open, but yet the air was as pure as that outside; and purer than that of some of the streets. This was the case even with a room containing a large class of between sixty and seventy pupils. The mildness of the weather, while it favored the investigation of the apparatus as a ventilating system, did not permit of a complete practical test of its ability to heat a room. But the visitors satisfied themselves pretty well on this point by standing in front of the fire while air of all shades and varieties of temperature was turned on; the coldest air being of the same temperature as the air outside, while a blast of the hottest air left no doubt in the visitors' minds of the ability of the apparatus to warm the room quickly on the coldest day. The closets were also visited, and no one could avoid noticing how, in their almost complete freedom from offensive odors, they were superior to water closets, no matter how well constructed or how well cared for.

An interesting experiment was tried here, the object being to see how quickly foul air can be expelled from a building by this system. The visitors divided into two parties—one going into the fresh air room, the beginning of the system, and the other into the foul air room, which is its terminus. Watches were compared, and some oil of peppermint was scattered about the fresh air room. In two minutes the people in the foul air room, who had not been forewarned of the odor which was going to attack their noses, smelled peppermint, the fumes having passed through every portion of the building in that short time.

Afterwards the *Globe* representative obtained the opinions of the members of the deputation, which included prominent men from Sedalia, Nebraska City and Kansas City, and they all agreed in pronouncing the system in use in Toronto as the best they had ever seen. The subject is worthy the attention of our Minister of Education and school boards of the province.

BLACK DIAMOND CITY.

Civic Reform and Improvements—The New El Dorado, Etc.

From our own Correspondent.]

Nanaimo, Jan. 22, 1889.—With the beginning of another year, Nanaimo, like all the rest of the provincial towns, had its elections and the result is a diffusion of new blood in the aldermanic party. Should one-half of the profuse promises of the past electioneering campaign be fulfilled, we shall have vast improvements in this town of ours. Nanaimo district, as a whole, has been making rapid strides this past year. The population has increased at a rate more commensurate to her position than during any two years heretofore. Our population now is nearer 6000 than any lower figure. It will be found that our male adult population will range about 2200. Now, we are all looking forward to the initial steps of our civic board. Now is the time for them to lay before the ratepayers the advisability of purchasing for the city her water works and gas plants, while the same are in their infancy. The citizens cannot find a more profitable investment for the $300,000 laying in the Savings bank of our town, than to put the money into city debentures, and make the town up to the times we live in. Amongst the needed improvements is a complete sewerage system, capable of draining the city thoroughly. Let our citizens consider whether it would not be cheaper to pay a dollar or two a year, in preference to spending 2 or 3 weeks sick nursing, with its concomitant expenses, to say nothing of the anxiety attendent on diphtheria and fevers. Another is the adoption of an established grade. Let all street work be done conformably thereto, with some objective point to attain, and dispense forever with the old system of repairing with a wheelbarrow one street at the expense of its neighbor in the spring and reversing the process in the fall. Let a liberal system be adopted by our aldermen of 1889, working together as an unit from some selected initial point, extending its radius as weeks and months roll by. We hope to see our council board laying before the intelligent electors of our city a feasible scheme for raising a reliably substantial loan that will enable them judiciously to carry out the long needed improvements which we believe will meet with the approval of our citizens if placed succinctly before them. The city hall is far too small for the requirements of the times and if it is the intention and wishes of our aldermen to maintain the revenue, an extensive extention of the same will be needed. And while not wishing to be personal to anyone, we would suggest that the hall be no longer rented by the month or year to anyone, as the upper rooms of that Jernsalem are entirely unfitted for any practical utility, while drums, tambourines and other musical apparatus are being horsewhipped below (we wish we could say performed upon). Some effort might also be indulged in by our town to foster manufacturing interests, and thereby give the town stability. The cheap fuel, magnificent harbor, and other natural resources would tend to materially assist the city fathers in any endeavors they might put forth. Trade looks prosperous for the coming year. Fortunately all strife is ended for the present, and the extensive improvements stretching out from our centre in every direction looks hopeful. Not wishing to cast any gloom over our bright prospects by citing a few of our faults, badly needing prompt action from our city fathers, we slip them quietly by for the present, hoping they'll disappear under the sunshine of prosperity to be inaugurated by the civic board elect.

It will not do to forget the new dawn of prosperity which gleams like a ray of sunshine from the "gold discoveries" on Texada, one of the largest islands of the Gulf of Georgia in this district. The report of gold existing there is well known to the old settlers for the past quarter of a century. Many a native has offered to take the residents of this town there for a consideration not excessive, but it was always looked upon as being too near home to be good. Now the town has awakened up to the fact that it was no dream, and every nerve has been strained by our citizens to reach the "Land of Promise," and already about 60 claims have added their quota to the provincial revenue. The coming summer will no doubt prove that Texada is a valuable location, and we hope to see reduction works located either here or on Texada island as the discovery of coal there adds a necessary adjunct to such a project. The work of developing the ledges will be prosecuted this spring with zeal, and it is to be hoped that those valuable lodes will prove continuous and permanent.

The Nanaimo Gas Company and Water Works Company both begin to see the necessity of extending their plant, and this summer will in all probability see the same carried out. ALPHA.

Wood and Coal.

Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. tf

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

ALL THE WORLD OVER

The Arabs Negotiating with the Germans—New Panama Canal Company.

The Parnell Commission—The Samoan Difficulty—Committed Suicide.

Zanzibar, Jan. 22—The Arabs who recently attacked Dares Salam and Fugu are treating with the Germans for the release of German missionaries, whom they captured. The Arabs make a first condition for the missionaries release, the evacuation of the coast by the German forces. The naval garrison which was stationed at Dares Salam by the Admiral of the German squadron, after the attack upon that place, has been obliged to withdraw on account of fever prevailing there. There was fighting on Saturday last at Bagomoyo. The Arabs on the coast are jubilant over the recent victories and captures effected in the interior.

THE GERMAN ADMIRAL.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Admiral Baron Von Moltz has been appointed to succeed Count Von Moltz, as chief of the German admiralty, whose death was announced on Saturday.

FIRE IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—This morning Berry Ford's wholesale bakery and confectionery store, Fifth and Minnesota streets, was burned; loss $40,000.

THE PANAMA CANAL CO.

London, Jan. 22.—A long letter from DeLesseps accompanies the prospectus of the new Panama Canal Co. The heading of the prospectus reads: "Universal company for the completion and work of the canal, Panama." The first two payments of each share are $125 each, the second to be made on the constitution of the company, and the third payable a month later is $250. The *Standard* says that as the shares deposited are insufficient to make any decision valid, it will be impossible to hold a meeting on the 25th.

Paris, Jan. 22—De Lesseps has issued a circular inviting subscriptions for 60,500 franc shares in the new Panama canal company. The shares will be issued at par, payable in three installments. Subscriptions will open to-morrow and will close on February 2nd.

A LONG SENTENCE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22—Patrick Bradley arrested for assaulting a little girl, in Fairmount Park, was to-day sentenced by Judge Gordon to 29 years and eight months imprisonment.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

New York, Jan. 22—John Theodore Wield *alias* John Greenwald, convicted of killing Lyman S. Weeks, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the 12th March.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, Jan. 22—In the Parnell Commission to-day a man named Farragher deposed that Archbishop Walsh in Mr. Davitt's presence, had advised him not to pay his rent and that he, (Farragher) was evicted. He was afterwards employed in the offices of the Dublin branch of the League. The witness also testified that he had carried letters, some of which contained checks from Mr. Patrick Egan to Mullet the invincible.

THE SAMOAN CONSUL.

New York, Jan. 22—Chas. Sewall, U. S. Consul to Samoa, left here last night for Washington under instructions from Secretary Bayard.

ILLNESS OF CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE.

London, Jan. 22—Chief Justice Coleridge is ill.

JACK THE RIPPER IN JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23—Three women were murdered near here. Their bodies have been mutilated in the same manner as the Whitechapel victims.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS DISMISSED.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The collector of customs of this city has been dismissed for permitting the transhipment of a cargo of fish from an American vessel to a steamer bound for Boston.

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The report of the Board of Army Officers before whom Judge Advocate General Swain recently appeared for examination for retirement, was made public to-day. The Board reports General Swain not incapacitated for active service, therefore not eligible for retirement.

APPROPRIATION APPROVED OF.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The President to-day approved of a bill increasing the appropriation by $800,000 for public buildings at San Francisco.

REAGON'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the Senate to-day when the Tariff Bill was taken up Morell submitted some general remarks. The amendments on Reagon, making the duty on grades of wool 25 per cent., ad valorem was defeated by a vote of 22 to 31.

A RICH MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 22.—Chas. M. Rutinamen, a stockbroker, aged 51 years, shot himself this morning at his home, 426 Garden street. He died instantly. The suicide was formerly a member of Marks & Co., bankers and brokers, on Wall street, and was reputed to be worth $40,000,000. Temporary insanity was the cause of the shooting.

BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR FOR SAMOA.

London, Jan. 22.—A British cruiser from the Australian squadron has been sent to protect British interests. She will arrive at the island at the end of the week.

PENSION FOR A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.

Washington, Jan. 23—Senator Mitchell presented to the Senate to-day a petition and bill for the relief of Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, W. T., daughter of the late Michael Fitzgerald an enlisted soldier in company G, Sixth U. S. infantry. The bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to place her name on the pension rolls for a pension of $72 per month. The bill was referred to the committee on pensions.

THE PORTLAND TRAIN DITCHED.

San Francisco, Jan. 22—The train due here this morning from Portland, Oregon, has been ditched near Cow creek canyon, having run into a herd of cattle. Two sleepers and the baggage car left the track, but although the sleepers were full of passengers, none were injured. The train will be ten hours late.

COLLISION ON THE RAIL.

Cheyenne, Jan. 21—The Golden Gate special, moving at the rate of 50 miles an hour, struck a portion of a freight train west of this place last night. The engine and baggage car of the special were derailed. No one was seriously injured.

THE RECRUITING BILL.

Paris, Jan. 22—The Recruiting Bill has passed the Chamber of Deputies. Freycinet, minister of war, in a speech said the bill was for the national defence of France, which was compelled to have three million men in line of battle to defend her frontiers.

THEY WEAR OVERCOATS.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 23—The thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero today.

ANOTHER ABSCONDER.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 22—Geo. A. Pearce, secretary of the Planters' and Merchants' Insurance Company, is missing. His accounts are reported to show a shortage of from $10,000 to $50,000.

THE ST. LAWRENCE OVERFLOWING.

Montreal, Jan. 22—The St. Lawrence River has risen thirteen feet in four hours. Wharves are submerged and eight feet of water is flowing over them. It is feared the city will be flooded.

THE ALSATIANS MAY LAND.

New York, Jan. 22—Collector Magone has decided that the 100 Alsatians on the steamer La Champagne, ticketed for Florida, where they will grow tobacco, may land.

A DEFAULTER SUICIDES.

Boston, Jan. 22—It is stated this morning that Charles A. Brooks, the well-known lawyer who suicided yesterday, was a defaulter to the trust funds to the amount of $75,000 and that measures had been taken looking to his arrest to-day.

SENATOR FOR ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22—Hon. Shelby Cullom was nominated by both houses of the Legislature this morning. The Democrats voted for General Palmer. The election will be confirmed in joint session to-morrow.

BOODLE ALDERMEN.

New York, Jan. 22.—The trial of ex-Boodle Alderman Thos. Cleary was resumed this morning, shortly before noon. The first panel of talesmen was exhausted, and the jury box is still empty.

SACKVILLE'S CASE.

London, Jan. 20.—The *Globe* says the published correspondence in the Sackville case renders it much more important than a personal incident. The argument that the retention of a foreign envoy is a question solely for the Government to which the envoy is accredited to decide is an assumption fraught with the possibility of most serious results. The *Globe* quotes the case of Lord Bulwer at Madrid, when Lord Palmerston laid down the international law on the matter to show that Lord Salisbury followed a precedent which had never been questioned until the American election re-opened the subject. It argues that the accrediting power ought to be sole judge of the reasons upon which a demand for the recall of its representatives are based

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The new White Star steamer Teutonic was launched at Belfast, Ireland, on Saturday last. It is the largest vessel afloat, being 582 feet in length, with nearly 10,000 tons burden.

Several English naval officers arrived at New York on Saturday on the steamship Nevada. They reported they were bound for Bermuda, but they declined to state their errand. It is whispered, however, that the party would eventually turn up in a Haytian port with a view to making observations as to the advisibility of sending a British man-of-war to protect the British residents.

It is reported at Tiptonville, Tenn., a landing on the Mississippi River, some weeks ago a young man married the daughter of Mrs J. F. Atherson, a widow. She had some money and the groom's father and the young couple murdered her to get it. A posse of indignant citizens lynched all three. No further details are known.

A circular from the Archbishop of New York was read in the Catholic churches, which places Dr. McGlynn and all of his followers under the ban. It takes the position that to attend the meetings of the Anti-Poverty Society is an "open and public sin."

A DISCLAIMER.

To THE EDITOR THE TIMES.

I take the opportunity through your paper of disclaiming the authorship of any derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Heine, "the violin virtuso." I have on every occasion spoken of Mr. Heine as a fine musician and a thorough gentleman, an opinion since strengthened by my personal acquaintance with him. I write this, not for the benefit of my friends "who know me too well to believe me guilty of so unprofessional a trick," but others who, having no personal acquaintance with me, are carrying the report of my supposed shortcomings. Respectfully,

HARRY S. SHARPE.

STREET CROSSINGS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Have you observed the want of system on the part of those set to clean our streets? The attention of the late council has been repeatedly called to the fact that the mud, after being swept in heaps, is allowed to lie until the rain spreads it over the crossing again. I have seen heaps of this objectionable matter out of place on the principal streets lying for weeks at a time, until it has to be swept again. Can't the corporation find enough work without this mis-management? Let them invest in a couple of revolving brooms, as used in most English cities. They do not cost very much, and the result would justify the outlay.

CRITIC.

A DAY'S WORK.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I see by your Seattle dispatches that the contractors and mechanics of that place have agreed that after April 1st nine hours shall constitute a day's work. Now, sir, before the contracts are let for the coming summer's work, can no taxpaying citizen here to that end? It is not much to our credit that Victoria should be nearly last to move in this direction. Throughout New Zealand and Australia eight hours is the regular day's work. I think the employers would meet the men liberally in this matter for they would not lose anything. A willing worker would do more in nine hours than an unwilling one in ten. Here is a good chance for our employers to show the world that once and for all and grant the boon indicated or refuse. Who will be first? Yours, respectfully,

Victoria, January 21. MECHANIC.

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Victoria, - Tuesday, January 22

VENTILATION OF SCHOOLS.

Our health officer, Dr. MILNE, referred in his annual report to the Council to the need of a reform in the manner in which our schools are ventilated. There is no question more important than this. Our schools should be properly ventilated, so that the health of the children will not be impaired by such unsanitary conditions as now exist. No matter how perfect our educational system may be, if the bodily health is impaired by attendance at school, it would be better that we had no school at all. Pupils should not be placed each day in schools where fresh air is denied them, and where their future lives will be made unpleasant and their bodies diseased from want of pure air during their school days. We publish an extract to-day on the DOWD system of ventilation, which may be of interest to the public school department. The TIMES does not presume to dictate in these matters; our desire is to enducate not only the masses in reform, but those as well who have charge of such important departments in the government. We hope the Minister of Education will take the hint and see that reforms are made in this direction. We believe that the erection of several new buildings are contemplated during the year, and this much needed provision should be made in each contract. Our present schools should be put at once under the direction of some one for the purpose of improving the ventilation. The latest and most modern methods only should be introduced.

PROTECTION AND THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

The Dominion Government in undertaking to deal with the salmon fishing industry in this province, have taken upon themselves a task not a little difficult to deal with successfully, and which, judging from a code of proposed regulations issued some time ago, is altogether misunderstood by them. The new code, which has already appeared in our columns, is remarkable for not bearing on essential points, and at the same time for interfering with the industry in such a way as to make it absolutely unprofitable. The lawmakers seem to forget that Columbia river to the south and Alaska to the north, unrestricted by legislation, are very important factors in the success or failure of the industry of this province. They do not realize that restrictions unduly and unnecessarily imposed might place the canners of this province at such a disadvantage as to compel them eventually to close down the canneries. The regulations suggested at the canners' convention held in this city some time ago, it is understood, have been altogether ignored by the Government, notwithstanding that they carried with them the weight which an endorsement by the Board of Trade gave them. Perhaps the Government are possessed of information which the canners' convention and the Board of Trade did not possess, and if so it would be interesting to know what it is. The salmon canning industry is believed by many to be only in its infancy in this province, and for that reason we believe it to be a misfortune that the regulations suggested by the canners have not found some weight. The only result that can follow is the suspension of the new regulations, and a return to the previous ones which were more satisfactory. Before any change is made those interested should at least be consulted, and an opportunity given them to adapt themselves to the law. Besides no one can have more interest in a good law and permanent industry than those engaged in the business. The canners have signified their willingness to have a measure of protection by adopting a close season from August 25th to September 15th, or even if this were extended from August 15th to September 15th it would, we believe, be more acceptable than an increased weekly close time, which would permit the canneries to operate only about five days in the week. Before anything is done the Minister of Marine should at least have a thoroughly competent and disinterested person to visit the scene of the salmon fisheries in the province, and make a full and complete enquiry into the whole matter.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As we contemplate the rise and fall of dynasties and see men made and unmade in a day, let us not forget in the bustle and consequent excitement that coal still remains at $10 a ton.

The law moves slowly. After the election of McLeod Stewart as mayor of Ottawa in January, 1888, a motion was made to unseat him. A few days ago, or when his term was about up, a decision was rendered unseating him.

In 1887 the marriage licenses issued and divorces applied for in San Francisco were about equal. In less than three hundred working days of 1888 the superior judges of San Francisco decreed 456 divorces. The three principal causes were desertion, extreme cruelty and failure to provide.

It appears to us that if less was said about the possibilities of a great trade being worked up between this country and China and Japan (although very good in its way) and if more was made of the immense possibilities of trade with our American neighbors that we would be more in pocket at the end of the year.

A London despatch states that it is understood a movement is on foot to induce the Imperial Government to make the proposed China and Japan mail service from British Columbia fortnightly instead of monthly. A strong opinion is entertained among some members of parliament that the Imperial recognition should not stop at the annual subsidy of £45,000 already promised, but it should be made really efficient by establishing a first-class fortnightly service as originally proposed. The movement has of course to overcome the strong economic scruples of the chancellor of the exchequer.

Just now there is a great deal of what can only be described as patriotic and unpatriotic rot, indulged in by the eastern press. Sir John Macdonald having had the serious charge made against his character that he had money invested in the United States, instructed his organ to say that all his coin was in Canada. The Ottawa Free Press forthwith wanted to know why Sir John was so anxious to deny the soft impeachment, and if he wished to appear patriotic in contrast to his colleagues. If so, says our contemporary, why does Sir John permit his finance minister to lend the millions recently borrowed in England on the credit of Canada at three and a half per cent. interest, to New York brokers and speculators at one and a quarter per cent.? Has the Minister of Finance no confidence in Canadian securities? And why does Sir John Macdonald rebuke Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs. Pope, Ives, Cochrane, Ogilvie and the other Tory leaders who have invested some of their surplus wealth in Texas cattle ranches? Does the Premier think that there is no harm in his colleagues and supporters doing that which he is ashamed to do himself? Really it does appear as if things had come to a pretty pass when the Premier finds it necessary to say that he is above making money out of an American investment. There is a difference between being patriotic and being silly.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A little with quiet is the only diet.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap, put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold an entertainment in the school rooms on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Music and refreshments. *

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach? *

—All things require skill but an appetite. *

—Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced. *

—A little kitchen maketh a large house. *

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. *

—We are puzzled to know how the men who write stories on the sea manage to keep them so dry. *

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers. *

—A Kentucky man says that no one is ever drunk in Kentucky. Some are less sober than others.

—The coughing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harrassing to themselves and annoying to others. *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* obviates all this entirely, safely and speedily. *

—A New England schoolboy defines a volcano as "a burning mountain which vomits forth fire, smoke and red lavender." *

—F. H. Earl, West Shefford, P. Q., writes:—"I have been troubled with Liver Complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horse in cases of Cuts, Wounds, etc., and I think it equally as good for horse as for man." *

—A little girl of Boston who recently wrote a composition about Dr. Holmes, remarked that "he was for several years professor of monotony at the college." *

—A lady in Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance, or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time, without feeling exhausted; but now, I am thankful to say, I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience. For female complaints it has no equal." *

—In one year Frank Davis, a Des Moines youth, got into jail, broke out, saved two boys from drowning, discovered and put out a fire, had his arm broken, stole a horse, shot a burglar and put out his brother's eye.

—A host of bodily troubles are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength. *

—Abraham Lincoln was the tallest President, 6 feet 4 inches; Martin Van Buren the shortest, barely 5 feet 6 inches. Benjamin Harrison will be the shorter still, his height being 5 feet 5 inches.

—The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back more than double the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria. *

Ship Building In Britain.

The ship building industry in Great Britain was marked by a great revival during 1888. The increase in activity is general. Every district in Scotland, except Dundee, showed an increase, and the same may be said of England, with one or two exceptions. On the Clyde 302 vessels of 280,037 tons were built, 175 of nearly 230,000 tons being steamers. This total is 95,000 tons over the previous year and fully 108,000 over 1886. Most of the vessels constructed were of steel. The total tonnage of vessels under construction in the Clyde ship yards is over 285,000 tons. Reports from the Tyne declare that the tonnage for 1888 was 213,205, an increase of 110,000 tons over the previous year. A similar briskness prevailed on the Mersey, where the figures show a total tonnage of 21,888, more than double that of the previous year, while the work in hand presages a limited trade for the coming year.

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ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUMBER AND SMALL SPARS.

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Monday, the 25th February next, for supplying such quantities of lumber and small spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender and particulars obtainable at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

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Burns' Anniversary!

TWA' HOURS AT HAME.

A GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of

The First Presbyterian Church,

Will be held in their Hall on

Tuesday Ev'g, 22d Jan.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Doors open 7:30 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m., prompt.

The choir assisted by many of the leading musicians and vocalists of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will provide the programme.

Tickets can be had from members of choir and Y. P. L. A., or at the door. ja16w

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

25TH JANUARY, 1889.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL BALL

—AT THE—

Assembly Rooms, Fort Street.

—ON—

Friday Evening, 25th January.

Tickets, $3, can be had from members of committee.

JOHN ROSS,
jan13-td Secretary.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SERVICE OF SONG WILL BE HELD IN this Church on Wednesday, January, 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

The music will be rendered by the St. James' Philharmonic Society.

Offertory for New Organ Fund.

Preacher—Rev. P. Jenne, Rector of St. John's. jan16-td

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches [dec31-tf

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dishes up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 36 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

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MILLING AND MINING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 42 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja9 Secretary.

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NOTARY : PUBLIC,

Cor. Government and Broughton streets.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. ja14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between myself and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at the Indian Bazaar, Johnson street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

to-d L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 82 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

R. R. CROWN,
de28 1m Manager.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, competing with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 13 1888. de31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellow-head Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things necessary or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—THE—

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Have to inform the citizens of Victoria and public generally, that all orders for Castings, Boilers, or other work in their line, will not only meet with prompt attention, but that in addition to reasonable rates (including free delivery in Victoria), they are also prepared to guarantee their work as equal, if not superior, to any to be had elsewhere in the Province. Having appointed ANDREW GRAY, Esq., (Victoria Machinery Depot) as their Agent in Victoria, with full power and authority to quote prices, receive orders and enter into contracts in their name. All parties desirous of further information are respectfully requested to apply to him on the subject.

R. P. COOKE, President.

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Currants 10 lbs. for $1.00.
Mixed Candied Peel 1 lb. for 35 cents.
Flour $1.50 to $1.60 per sack.
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W. F. BULLEN,
Secretary.

Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889, at which time all the estate to be in order to above date.

DUDLEY R. SMITH,
ADMR. WALTER E. CRANKSHAW, } Trustees.

Don't Fail to Note

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THE FIRST MEETING.

Board of Aldermen Hold a Special Meeting—Committees Appointed.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening in the City Hall. Present: Mayor Grant and Aldermen Harris, Coughlan, McKillican, Harrison, Goodacre, Kelly, Wilson, Styles and Vigelius.

Clerk Bowler reported the receipt of a communication from His Lordship the Chief Justice announcing that the newly elected Mayor and Aldermen were entitled to take their seats.

The rules of order of the previous Council were adopted.

On motion the Corporation officials were requested to retain their positions for the present and the bulletin board was adopted as the place for posting notices.

His Worship said he had prepared a list of committees which he hoped would be suitable to the Board. The appointment of committees was made by the Mayor and it was in order for the Council to make any changes they might think proper.

The following committees were then appointed:

Street Committee—Ald. Vigelius, chairman; Ald. Styles and Harrison.

Finance Committee—Ald. Harris, chairman; Ald. Goodacre and Vigelius.

Water Committee — Ald. Coughlan, chairman; Ald. Wilson and McKillican.

Police and Hacks—Ald. Styles, chairman; Ald. Kelly and Harrison.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Wilson, chairman, Ald. Vigelius and Coughlan.

Sanitary—Ald. Harrison, chairman; Ald. McKillican and Styles.

Cemetery, Park, City Hall and Library—Ald. Goodacre, chairman; Ald. Vigelius and Harris.

Electric Light and Street Lighting—Ald. McKillican, chairman; Ald. Coughlan and Harrison.

Drainage—Ald. Harris, chairman; Ald. Kelly and Goodacre.

Printing and Pound—Ald. Coughlan, chairman; Ald. Kelly and Wilson.

Assessment Roll—Ald. Kelly, chairman, Ald. Harris and Goodacre.

Ald. Vigelius considered that His Worship made a good selection and moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Ald. Harris.

Ald. Styles said he was not entirely satisfied with the treatment received. He held the position of chairman of the Street Committee for two years and devoted a great deal of his time to that work. For weeks he had been around the city attending to complaints and looking after the interests of the ratepayers in different wards. It was a poor way to reward an alderman to remove him from the chairman's position on the Street Committee and to take his name from the Park Committee altogether.

Ald. Vigelius would be only too glad to have the assistance of Ald. Styles in the work of looking after the streets. The fact that Johnson street ward had been favored by Ald. Styles holding the position of Chairman of the Street Committee for two years, should satisfy Ald. Styles. Yates street ward was entitled to it this year.

Ald. Wilson considered that it was high time a change was made. He heard on the streets that the position was used to advance private interests. The selection made by His Worship met with his approval.

Ald. Coughlan did not agree with Ald. Wilson. It was well known that Ald. Styles was a practical man and would fill the position of Chairman of the Street Committee more satisfactorily than Ald. Vigelius.

His Worship said the change was made because the ratepayers in other wards considered that Johnson street ward should not have the Chairman for the year 1889. Ald. Styles was still a member of the Street Committee.

Ald. Vigelius said he held the position of Chairman of the Street Committee some years ago and it was nothing but right to give his ward the preference this year.

Ald. McKillican said he fully expected to be placed on the Street Committee. The ratepayers of Yates street ward also expected to see him on that Committee. He considered that practical men should be placed where they could be of most service, and his time was spent principally on the streets. Ald. Vigelius had been selected to take a place on the Street Committee but he thought a change was necessary.

Ald. Vigelius said it was not necessary to have a most practical man as Chairman of the Street Committee. It was well known that the work is done by paid officials under instructions from the Council.

Ald. Harrison said he would not be in favor of Ald. Styles filling the position of Chairman of the Street Committee for another term. He has been doing that kind of work for forty years. His time was his own and he would like to know whether it was proper to cart rocks from James Bay to the front of the Telegraph Hotel and in a few days it would be necessary to cart rock from Hospital Hill to Superior street. He considered that it was time to have a change.

Ald. Styles explained that it was necessary to have the street completed in front of the Telegraph Hotel. It was found that no rock could be immediately carted from the other wards and the foreman of street work was told to take rock from any place it could be found.

Ald. Kelly said he was not on many committees and he was not making any objections. On account of being at the head of the poll in Yates Street Ward it would be as well to complain that he was not on the Street Committee.

Ald. Styles said he had devoted much time to the Park and would like to be placed on that committee.

At the suggestion of Ald. Harris Ald. Styles took his place on the Park Committee. Ald. Harris was then placed on the Police and Hack Committee.

The selection of committees made by His Worship was adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

amounting to $204.50, were read and ordered paid if found correct.

Ald. Harris gave notice of the introduction of a by-law to provide for an overdraft at the Bank of British North America.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the manager of the bank with the names of the members of the Finance Committee.

Ald. McKillican moved that the Street Committee be authorized to have a drain opened near Odd Fellows Hall. Carried.

Ald. Styles moved that a fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets and one in the Public School grounds. Carried.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Ald. Wilson asked whether any reply was received from Mr. Hamley regarding cancelling the lease of the building at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

The City Clerk answered that no reply was received.

Ald. Wilson moved that the Library Committee be authorized to call on the owner of the property and ask under what terms the lease would be cancelled.

Ald. Styles said he did not consider it proper to call on Mr. Hamley to cancel the lease.

Ald. Kelly said the library might as well be placed on Beacon Hill as the place selected. He did not understand why this place was selected.

Ald Coughlan said he was not in favor of the site, a bad bargain had been made and the best way to get out of it is to ask Mr. Hamley on what terms he would cancel the lease.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the agents be communicated with and asked on what terms the lease would be cancelled.

Ald. McKillican said there was considerable dissatisfaction. The place selected was most unsuitable. Something should be done immediately. Another place can be obtained in a central part of the city.

Ald Styles was in favor of building an addition to the City Hall. Let the books remain and shelves could be placed in the meeting room of the council which was not used very often.

Ald. Wilson also considered that the City Hall might be used for that purpose.

The motion to ask the agents on what terms the lease of the building at the corner of Wharf and Fort street would be cancelled was carried.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

Ald. Styles moved that plans be prepared for a new bridge across Rock Bay.

Ald. Harrison, in seconding the motion said he would support it provided the cost of the bridge would be charged to Johnson street ward.

Ald. McKillican would be in favor of a bridge similar to the structure at Point Ellice.

Ald. Coughlan and Harris considered that the bridge should be built from the end of Store street.

Ald. Wilson did not want a bridge like the fizzle called a bridge across James Bay, which cost $12,000. The bridge at Point Ellice cost only $10,000.

On motion of Ald. Harris, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, the Street Committee were instructed to prepare plans and report at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Harris moved that the clerk be instructed to address a communication to the city surveyor requesting him to hand in, previous to the next meeting of the board, a plan of the grades of the city streets; and also requesting him to report at the same time what advance he had made in the preparation of the plans for the Johnson street sewer.

Seconded by Ald. Goodacre and adopted.

A communication from J. Merryfield, of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel, was read, claiming damages for injuries to a horse, harness and a buggy, caused by a defective roadway in front of his premises. Referred to Street Committee to report.

Council then adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

Meanest Thing in the World.

"You want my opinion of what is the meanest thing in the world?" said a veteran sport. "Well, I'll tell you, and it don't take long to decide it. The meanest thing is a gambler, a professional gambler. Not one of them has the hundredth part of honor of a rattlesnake, and they know it and show it by skulking and avoiding the company of decent people." "Are there no exceptions?" "Just enough to prove the rule. As without and out and outlaws, there is what they call honor among themselves, which, after all said and done, is often disregarded. Self banished and outlawed, with no hope of ever regaining a good name, the professional preys without mercy or remorse on the innocent public, whom he dignifies with the name of 'suckers.' Ishmaelites, whose hands are against all honest people—and little respect have gamblers for a gentleman who forgets himself and treats them civilly. What a legacy of shame and misery does a profession leave to his children! A gambler should not be allowed to marry."—New York Mail and Express.

Curious Sum in Arithmatic.

Some days ago the manager of a panorama in this city sent some "scholars' tickets" to the principals of the grammar schools, on presentation of which the pupils would be admitted for twenty five cents each, instead of fifty cents, the usual price.

"I explained the nature of this offer to the boys," says a principal, "and one of them (I regret to say he was a pupil of an upper grade), having grasped the idea that the possession of a ticket reduced the price of admission one half, propounded the following astonishing query: 'Please sir, if I had two of these tickets could I get in for nothing?'

"That the pupil did not intend to make a joke was proved by his anger at the general laughter which his stupid question provoked."—New York Herald.

Foreign Goods in China.

The British consul at Ichang, the most western port in the Yangtsze, notices in his last report that while the imports of the lighter cotton goods has increased, that of the heavy and coarse textures has decreased. In the spring of last year there were rumors among the Chinese of bodily ailments, diseases of the skin, and even death being induced by wearing garments of foreign cotton stuff. In Szechuen province the story had much currency for a short time. He suggests that those who control the cotton goods trade should take means to prevent the presence of noxious or irritant matter in their goods. "The alleged use of baryta and its possible effects might be worth inquiry."—Scientific American.

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Proprietor Grist Mill.

Coal Mines of Lethbridge.

The coal mines at Lethbridge, N.W.T., are situated along the banks of the Belly river, about 80 miles from Fort McLeod; and there seems to be here deposited a practically inexhaustible supply of bituminous coal, excellent in quality and remarkably clean and free from foreign, incombustible substances. The output is about 500 tons daily, the greater portion of which is shipped to points along the C. P. R., three trains of coal being conveyed every day to Dunmore from the mines. Each train consists of fifteen or sixteen cars, each containing ten tons. Satisfactory features about the Lethbridge mines deserves to be particularly mentioned, namely, that up to the present no sign of gas, the dreaded firedamp which has destroyed so many valuable lives elsewhere, has been observed in any portion of the workings.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 62	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	120 00	
Water Rents	6,025 05	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	
		$ 32,200 67
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$105,000 Loan	25,576 00	
do 50,000 do	22,250 00	
do 20,000 do	4,332 00	
do 75,000 do	3,313 00	
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,249 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Street do do do		904 20
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 yards rock		2,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		1,164 15
Pound Property		1,000 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		2,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		44,842 94
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		2,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		24,169 50
Fire Department Plant		28,500 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Sweeper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,412 18
Joseph Gosnell		1,000 00
Cash on hand		1,196 44
		$321,807 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$ 93,731 44
Bank B. N. A.	33,691 07
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Street Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures	75,000 00
do do 1885 Loan do	20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do	20,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Eberts & Taylor—	
Retainer	$300 00
Cash Disbursed	329 25
Legal Fees	956 35
	1,585 60
	$321,807 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 428 07
Water Works, Rents (general account)	87,783 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	2,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	42 50
City Pound, Fees	388 35
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	25,999 07
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	39 00
Bonus Meeting	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	20,327 50
Water Works Loan 1888	50,253 00
Bank B. N. A. from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	10,179 53
Weighing Machine Fees	130 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	28,405 82
	$297,867 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$ 16,409 25
Water Works Loan 1888	20,160 00
Water Works Debentures—	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	$ 2,900 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,377 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	200 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	180 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 84
Fire Department	14,262 63
Street Repairs	4,778 80
City Police	10,450 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,108 56
Surveying Expenses	1,971 65
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expenses	4,478 22
Street Lighting	8,984 84
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 25
Commission on Collections	467 20
Donations	876 05
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,935 0
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	200 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,200 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,779 80
General Interest	1,526 07
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	788 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	23,169 50
Bank B. N. A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	6,229 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,196 44
	$297,867 10

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,200 67
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	1,000 00
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,196 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,254 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$32,691 07
Eberts & Taylor	1,563 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 68
Balance	248 56
	$36,254 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st, 1888	$ 61,579 70
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay Interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund	5,589 67
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,904 86
	$ 85,124 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,655 05
Balance	69,469 18
	$ 85,124 23

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 86,720 41
Services Collected	1,054 93
	$ 87,780 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,901 29
Extensions	3,167 26
Maintenance and Service Pipes	3,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	31,284 58
	$47,793 93

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct,
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GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 69,469 18
Corporation of Victoria	157,915 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	54,920 47
	$563,779 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 44,539 55
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	259,752 23
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$563,779 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
[L.S.]
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
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COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tonkin, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

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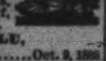

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Forty-four prisoners in the provincial jail last night.

—Schooner Mary Ellen left for San Francisco on Monday.

—Steamer Maude will leave for the Texada mines on Friday next.

—Annual meeting of the subscribers of the Protestant Orphan's Home this evening.

—Steward Garland of the Royal Hospital thanks Mrs. Hugh McDonald for a box of nice apples.

—It was a Scotch grave-digger who said: "Trade's vera dull noo. I have na buried a leevin' creetur for a fortnight."

—A runaway took place on Yates street at 5:30 last evening. The horse and wagon were captured without doing any damage.

—Capt Roberts of the Olympian and the captain of the tug Pioneer each received $100 for services rendered at the fire in Port Townsend last week.

—In payment of a bet of a pair of gloves on the late election for Mayor, the following was written on the lady's card; "Rs. Ward—I take it for Granted they will fit."

—Harmon, the man who made an attempt to commit suicide some time ago, has entirely recovered and will be discharged from the Royal Hospital to-morrow.

—The concert to be given by the Y. P. A. of Pandora Street Church will be held in the school room of the church and not in Philharmonic Hall, as stated by a morning contemporary.

—Mr. Lawrence Vodden, an old and well known resident of Nanaimo, died on Sunday at the Nanaimo Hospital. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and was 58 years of age.

—Nanaimo people who are in town state that the people there took almost as much interest in the Victoria mayoralty contest as their own. The People's Candidate was a hot favorite.

—The principal backers and referees recently engaged in the prize fight which took place a few days ago on San Juan Island, have been served with summons to appear at the police court on Thursday next.

—A heavy snow storm set in Sunday morning at New Westminster and continued for some hours. The weather, however, was so mild that the snow formed into slush and made walking very disagreeable.

—Mr. George Shade, of the Victoria Athletic Club, returned from Vancouver on Sunday night, having been unable to arrange a walking contest with Irving of the terminal city. The latter pedestrian does not seem anxious to make a match.

—Gus Thomas, whose smallpox on the steamer Premier caused the consternation at Vancouver, is a son of ex Mas'er of Fox Hounds Thomas, of Toronto. He left there in the summer to join Murphy's Dramatic Company, which has been playing in the Western States.

—In spite of the addition of 200 buildings in the city last year, dwelling houses are still at a premium. Several families are living in the immigrant shed and the old high school has been let to a family which were unable to secure a suitable dwelling.—*N. W. Columbian.*

—It is suggested that a baseball match be at once arranged between the two great council "mobs," Vancouver and Westminster, the loser to play the Victoria nine and win. No "base hit-" or "foul plays" to be allowed.—*Columbian.* Two to one that you don't reach first base.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

A drunk pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $5.

Robbins and Craigie were charged with stealing 130 sacks on Oct. 21st.

The boys pleaded guilty at that time and were allowed to go on a promise made by their parents that the boys would go to sea.

Supt. Sheppard said the boys stole two dozen pigeons from the Lion Brewery and sold them to Chinamen. The boys have no habitation.

Craigie said they took some sacks but he was sure they could not carry away 650 sacks.

Supt. Sheppard.—You took 130 sacks valued at $6.50.

Craigie and Robbins pleaded guilty to the charge.

Capt. McLean promised to take the boy Craigie on a sealing cruise.

His Honor—You can keep the boy in gaol for three weeks and send him on the sealer.

Craigie—I am willing to go to gaol; but if you keep me in the lock-up and then put me on board a sealer it will not be right. I prefer to go to gaol and then get out of the country.

His Honor—You are a bad boy. It is a pity to send him to gaol.

A spectator said the boy's uncle is well off in the upper country. He was willing to take him away in a moment to the upper country.

Craigie was sentenced to 30 days in the lock-up.

Robbins was sentenced to imprisonment in the gaol for three months.

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The Smallpox Patient.

Gustavus Thomas was discharged from the quarantine station on Saturday last and left for Helena, Montana, to rejoin the Kerry Gow Company of which he was a member.

Tourists.

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Amongst the Miners.

An agent of the detective firm was at Wellington during the strike mixing with the miners and wearing a old suit of clothes with a handkerchief around his neck. He was seen playing billiards with the strikers and appeared to be one of them. What his object was no one could imagine, but it would be interesting to know, now that the strike is over, whether he was engaged to watch the strikers and the name of his employer. Perhaps our morning contemporary can throw some light on the subject.

Atkinson Comedy Company.

Another opportunity will be given our citizens this evening to have a good, hearty laugh. Peck's Bad Boy will appear at The Victoria with Master J. J. Williams, the original bad boy in the title role. Miss Laura Adams will take another new character this evening and will sing several new solos. Geo. Beben, formerly of the Juvenile Opera Company, will take the part of the Bad Boy's chum. Miss Effie Adams will sing several duets with her sister. The entire troupe will appear in new specialities this evening and we predict a bumper house.

Surrendered Himself.

At 12 o'clock this morning William Garbet, wanted at Nanaimo on a charge obtaining money under false pretences, walked into the police court and asked on what charge he was wanted. Officer Lewis took him to Supt. Roycraft's office. He was then taken to the provincial jail and will be sent to Nanaimo to-morrow morning. When Garbet walked into the police court he wore the uniform of the Salvation Army. Garbet has been known as the cowboy preacher and was sent to Nanaimo to wage war with the devil and his angels.

The Texada Deposits.

Texada Island has long been famous for its iron deposits and people were not a little surprised to learn that gold and silver had been found in the same vicinity. These minerals are not found in the same formations. But the same thing occurs at Texada Island as is found all over the province, viz., there is no regular formation and the geological rules which apply elsewhere fail to give a correct indication of the deposits here. The upheavals everywhere in British Columbia are irregular but especially in respect to Texada Island, does Prof. Dawson reports this to be the case.

For Ottawa.

Mr. Gordon, M. P., for Vancouver District, is in town on the way to Ottawa to attend to his parliamentary duties. Mr. Gordon does not anticipate any exciting legislation at Ottawa this year, though, as he says, it is impossible to tell what will come up till the members actually get down to business. The appropriations for the province during the past year, all being put together, he considered very fair. So far as his own district is concerned he had no complaint to make and he thinks that this year the Government will be disposed to act equally as liberal towards the province.

Schooner Triumph Wrecked.

On Wednesday night the schooner Triumph, owned by Mr. Geo. Byrnes, was wrecked at Sooke. The schooner was loaded with hay and potatoes for Young Bros., of the New England Bakery. The cargo was taken on board at Adam Geoetel's farm on Wednesday and the vessel anchored opposite a spit in front of Mr. Geoetel's house. During the evening a breeze sprang up and the anchor was raised with the intention of sailing to this city. The tide and wind carried the schooner on shore, where she lies a complete wreck. The cargo was valued at $250. Two men on the schooner landed safely.

Scotch Concert.

Arrangements have been completed for the above entertainment to be held in the hall of the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The choruses were rehearsed last night and are certainly worth listening to by lovers of concerted music. Nothing need be said of the selections made by the soloists of the evening. The very choicest of the works of the great Scotch poets are set down on the first part of the programme. The second part contains a miscellaneous collection of Scotch music which is varied enough to suit all tastes. Indeed the programme is one which would do credit to any professional concert company. Mr. Brown is a host in himself and his selections are sure to be appreciated. We predict a crowded house and a rare treat to all who attend.

Civic Dinner.

The members of the new city council of Nanaimo gave a dinner last evening at the Royal hotel in that city. There were present Mayor Bate, Aldermen Nightingale, Webb, Mahrer, Baker, Abrams, Hilbert, Peck and Messrs. D. W. Gordon, M. P., George Thomson, M. P. P., S. Gough, city clerk, ex-Ald. Hilbert, Geo. Norris, of the *Free Press*, and J. A. Strong, of the *Courier*. Mayor Bate did the honors at the head of the table, having on his right D. W. Gordon, M. P., and on his left George Thomson, M. P. P., while Ald. Hilbert presided at the foot of the board, and the Aldermen and representatives of the press found places on either side. After full justice had been done to the sumptuous dinner by one and all, speeches were in order. During the interval between the speeches songs were rendered in a most excellent manner by Messrs. Thomson, W. M. Hilbert, Nightingale and Baker.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

I. L. Doane came over on the North Pacific yesterday.

Mrs Neufelder came over on a visit yesterday from the Sound.

His Honor Lieut.-Gov. McLelan, of Nova Scotia, is suffering from a bronchial affection and has been ordered by his medical attendant to winter in the south. Chief Justice McDonald has been appointed provincial administrator during his absence.

Jacob Sehl left for New Westminster this morning on the steamer Princess Louise.

J McFee left for Comox this morning.

Officer J D Campbell returned from New Westminster last evening.

Senator Reid and wife, of Cariboo, are guests of Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P.

Miss Gilmore, of Goldstream House, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Robert Ward will leave for California to-morrow, and will be absent about a month. Mr. Ward has been suffering from a rheumatic affection for several weeks and goes South for a change of climate.

D W Gordon, M P, Nanaimo is in the city *en route* to Ottawa. He leaves to-night.

Fred Clark, representing a Toronto tailoring house, is at the Driard.

John Rosenfeld arrived from San Francisco yesterday and has gone up to Nanaimo.

Capt C Hackett arrived from Sydney, C. B., on Sunday, and will take command of the sealing schooner Annie C Moore.

Lieut. Stanley, whose marriage with a daughter of the Duke of Manchester on the 5th inst. was the most fashionable event in London in recent years, will arrive in Canada with his bride about the beginning of February.

THE CALEDONIAN BALL.

One of the Events of the Year—The Dinner, Etc.

Those of our readers who are Scotch, or, not being Scotch, who love to participate in the many dance, with good company, to choice music, and under conditions that make such an event ever afterwards a pleasant remembrance, are preparing to attend the ball of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, which takes place in Assembly Hall on Friday evening next. Mr. Anderson, of the Clarence, has been entrusted with the dinner, and has prepared the following:

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Roast Turkeys. Hams ornamented with Aspic.
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Lamb Cutlets à la Bellevue.
Orange Jellies. Lemon Jellies.
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Vanilla Creams, Lemon Creams,
Savoy Cakes a la Vanilla. Genoese Cakes.
Cherry, Strawberry, Apricot Tartlets.
Queen's Cake.
French and German Pastry.
Ice Cream.

ST. PAUL AND MATRIMONY.

Important Facts which Prove St. Paul a Bachelor.

The modern propensity of intruding into the private affairs of prominent public men, living and dead, although objectionable, has become so general that it may in the absence of a better reason be accepted as an apology for the seriocomic debate about to be held by the ladies of the Methodist Church as to whether St. Paul was a married man or "finished his course" in single blessedness. Not being a minister favored with a call I regret to state that I have not been interviewed by any of the ladies who think with myself that St. Paul ran the race of life in single harness. As some of the reasons which have, after mature reflection, led me to that conclusion may be of use to the single ladies whom it affords me pleasure to oblige, I will, with your permission, mention them.

An important one to my mind, and as I have been several times married I speak from experience, is that no wife ever looked upon her husband or acknowledged him as a saint. The reverse is the fact. Husbands are of the earth earthy. St. Paul was above all men spiritual. He was a saint of the highest order because of the Apostles the chief. In writing of matrimony he declared that under certain circumstances, not necessary here to examine into, it was excusable, a concession to human infirmities, but not the highest form of excellence.

Again, if St. Paul had a wife, it is but common courtesy to suppose he would have mentioned her. Every husband knows that if he attempted to ignore his wife's existence she would very quickly make him recognize that she was alive and around. There is, it must be admitted, the bare possibility that if there was a Mrs. St. Paul she was dumb, and not having a public school education was unable to write to the newspapers, but this I consider too far fetched to be worthy of serious consideration. There are very few women, indeed, who cannot make themselves heard. Whoever met with a dumb woman? I never did. Official statistics show that there are 97 dumb men in the world to one dumb woman, or rather one dumb woman with an impediment in her speech.

Another argument which to my mind settles the question is that if St. Paul was married he must have had from half a dozen to a dozen children. We all know that the ladies nickname the parsonage "the manse" because of the large families ministers have. Nobody ever heard of the little St. Pauls, and I defy any members of the opposition to produce evidence that there were any. No, Mr. Editor, St. Paul was too wise a man, too much devoted to his great work of christianizing the world, ever to have married and wasted valuable time nursing a baby. It is true poor Peter did marry, but it is also true that he was a weak character who fell from grace on more than one occasion. Still, in justice to Peter it is probable that he got married before he became converted.

Matrimony on the whole is not conducive to a spiritual life, and the vast preponderance of evidence is in favor of the celibacy not only of saints but of ordinary ministers. The Catholic Church recognizes this, and although the Greek church compels every parish priest to marry, Whately, in his annotations on Bacon's essays, remarks that "according to the testimony of all travelers they are a very low set." The Greek church preserves its tone by always taking its bishops from the Monks whom it is almost unnecessary to remark lead a single life. St. Paul's statement that a bishop should be blameless and the husband of one wife, has been often misconstrued. It was a protest against the eastern harem scarum ideas of some of the new converts who, like Brigham Young in modern times, had entertained matrimonial proclivities.

In the Protestant church much scandal would have been spared had its ministers, like St. Paul, remained single. Who can think of the meek and gentle Wesley without pain and sympathy when one reads of his worldly wife having dancing parties in one room whilst he was holding prayer meetings in another? Look at poor Rowland Hill, vexed and troubled by his wife's love of finery. What can we do but shake our heads in silent reproof at a minister's wife who sold household furniture to gratify her depraved taste for fine dress. We can forgive him crying out from the pulpit as his wife sailed up the aisle with a swell new bonnet thus acquired, "Here comes my wife with our chest of drawers on her head!"

To strengthen my position, I might multiply instances of this description; but I will forbear and mention only that it was the minister's wife who shocked a Dorcas society by declaring that "the gratification of being well dressed afforded her more satisfaction than all the consolation of religion!" There are other arguments that I could bring forward of great weight, but I must not trespass too much upon your space. If anything I have written may induce some ministers to imitate St. Paul and remain single I shall not have written in vain.

Yours truly, BACHELOR OF ARTS.

HIGH CLASS MUSIC.

The Criticism of Heine's Last Performance by "B. Sharp."

Written for THE TIMES.)

We supposed that we listened to music at the Heine concert as much superior to Nancy Lee, as Dombey & Son is superior to Napoleon Smith. Alas! however, while we prefer Dombey & Son to Napoleon Smith, which everybody will say is quite right, we infinitely prefer "Nancy Lee" to the musical gymnastics of the "old masters." True, we could appreciate "Coming Thro' the Rye," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Home, Sweet Home," artistically rendered, as they were by Heine; but when we are asked to ascend to the musical empyrean of Moonlight Sonatas, Caitano's, including Souvenir's de Strasburg, we find, in the language of our environment, that we can't get there. It is possible that with assiduous cultivation we might acquire a passion or an appreciation of the so-called higher forms of music, just as a person, through gradations of novel reading, reaches Dombey and Son, or Vanity Fair, but we doubt it. But are these productions of the great masters really music? Of course. Arn't they expressed by musical notes? Certainly. You can distinguish do, re, me, fa among them, but what a jumble. Rythm? No more rythm about the composition so-called than there is to latter day poetry. But what right have we to kick? We have just as much right to complain over our ignorance of Greek as our ignorance of music. Nevertheless these concerts which exemplify the musical classes are worth while attending. You might spend your money worse, and besides it is something of a sight to watch the musical acrobat, as he ranges over the notes, lingering here and skipping along there, one moment up, another down, and over all wrestling with minors and other inseparables. What an ear a musician must have? What a deftness of touch? Interesting, however, as all these things are as exhibitions of skill, and pleasing as they doubtless are to cultivated ears, we prefer "Pinafore" to "Il Trovatore." Having thus established ourselves as musical critics it would seem superfluous to express an opinion on the concert. The Heine family are musicians. Could we pay them a higher encomium? Their renditions of such music as we could understand was simply delightful, and if they will get up a concert and leave out the old masters, they may raise the admission fee to a dollar and we will stand it.

B SHARP.

—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Gabriola Island to day, where she had been putting down a buoy.

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J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

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J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

Estate of John Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, jan10 Administrator.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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